

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure - Examining Group 1600**

Application No. 10/031,509

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In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of August 18, 2004

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Applicants : Eric Paul Krenning et al.

Filed : May 21, 2002

Title : INHIBITION OF RENAL UPTAKE OF MOLECULES THAT  
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Group Art Unit : 1617 Customer No. 28289

Examiner : San-ming Hui

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on August 18, 2004. The period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on November 18, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 18, 2004.

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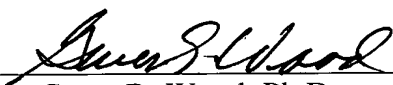
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

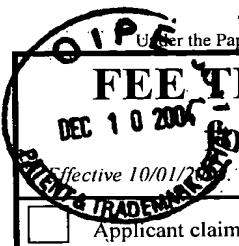
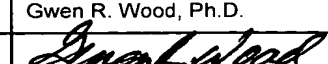
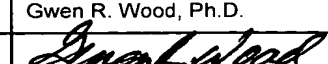
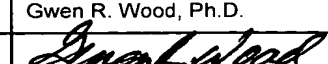
The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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